

13 AN AMENDMENT TO BE OFFERED BY
REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG OF
FLORIDA, OR HIS DESIGNEE,
DEBATABLE FOR 10 MINUTES.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3973, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. YOUNG OF FLORIDA

At the end, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. . SUNSETTING OF DISCRETIONARY PROGRAMS**
2 **AND UNEARNED ENTITLEMENTS.**

3 (a) FISCAL YEAR 2007.—Effective October 1, 2006,
4 authorizations for all programs (except earned entitle-
5 ments) shall terminate unless such programs are reauthor-
6 ized after the date of enactment of this Act and before
7 October 1, 2006.

8 (b) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of subsection (a),
9 the term “earned entitlement” means an entitlement
10 earned by service or paid for in total or in part by assess-
11 ments or contributions such as social security, veterans’
12 benefits, retirement programs, and medicare.